

No. 216/POL/11

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Article XII of the Agreement provides that it shall remain in force for a term of eight years, which period expired November 6, 1998. Article XII also provides that the Governments of the United States and the Hellenic Republic may agree to extend the validity of the Agreement for one year through an exchange of notes six months prior to the end of the initial term of the Agreement and, if they so agree, each subsequent year. Through an exchange of notes on April 14, 2010 and May 21, 2010, between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period now expires on November 6, 2011.

The Embassy has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States that the validity of the Agreement be extended for one year from November 6, 2011 until November 6, 2012.

If the Government of the Hellenic Republic accepts this proposal, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America,

Athens, August 1, 2011.



**HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
A7 DEPARTMENT  
FOR NORTH AMERICA**

Ref. No.: MDCA/AS 614

**VERBAL NOTE**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Athens and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's note No 216/POL/11 dated August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 which provides as follows:

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has furthermore the honor to confirm that the proposal in the Embassy's note is acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic. Accordingly, the Embassy's note and this note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on this date.

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Athens, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**To: The Embassy of the United States  
of America  
In Town**